

## SOON TO BE A STATE

GOVERNOR BARNES SAYS OKLAHOMA MAY COME IN SOON.

Thinks There Were Some Mistakes Made in the Marshaling Fight, But Says He Has Washed His Hands of the Whole Deal and Is Going to Colorado for a Week or so to Get Rid of the Of. See-Seekers—Oklahoma may be put in with the Indian Territory and All Ad. mitted as a State.

Governor Barnes passed through Wichita yesterday morning on his way to Colorado for a vacation trip.

"I've got to get away from the office seekers," he said. "It's very tiresome and will finally wear a fellow out. I am going away for two or three weeks and will turn the whole tug over to President McKinley and take a rest."

"Is the marshaling contest settled?"

"No, not yet. The whole matter rests with the president now. I have washed my hands of the whole deal and do not propose to have anything more to do with it. There were some mistakes in this matter, but it is all in the hands of the president now."

"Is there any talk of statehood for Oklahoma?"

"Yes, there is talk now of putting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory together and admitting the whole thing as a state and I think it will be done."

"Not soon, will it?"

"Somewhere between most people are looking for. We are entitled to all the privileges of a state. We've got the people and we raise the crops, and I don't see any reason for keeping us out of the enjoyment of state privileges."

"Is it true that there are open hostilities between you and Flynn since the charges in the marshaling fight?"

"No, sir. There is no trouble between Flynn and myself particularly. Have some peaches."

Here the governor handed out some luscious Oklahoma peaches and refused to talk further of politics.

## TO AVOID THE PEN

C. L. Rowe, a Miller at Anthony in Very Serious Trouble.

C. L. Rowe of Anthony, Kan., was brought to this city Thursday afternoon charged with the heinous crime of incest with his 16-year-old daughter. County Attorney Jones of Harper county and the sheriff brought him here at his own request to be incarcerated.

Rowe is said to be a skilled miller and is said to draw a salary of \$1,000 a year for his services to the Anthony mill. It is alleged that Mrs. Rowe had a claim in the strip and while away Rowe held criminal relations with his daughter. The daughter had one child whose father is unknown and very long since she gave birth to another. The girl's mother returned home but the fact that two extra children were around did not seem to excite her to any known extent.

When she got ready to return to the strip the girl wanted to go with her. To this the father objected. The girl is then said to have told a girl friend of her own age of the relationship which had existed between her and her father. The girl friend told her mother and the crime came to the light and Rowe was arrested and incarcerated in jail. He was afraid of being molested by the citizens and in order to save himself proposed to the officials that they bring him to Wichita to be incarcerated if they would dismiss the charge against him. On Thursday he was taken to Mrs. Purdie and Hoffman's office, where they refused to perform the operation without first consulting their attorney. They all visited Mr. Amidon's office, and he advised the factors not to have anything to do with the case. Mr. Amidon asked Rowe if he wanted the operation performed with his own free will and second and he said no; but after consulting with his wife he had concluded to have it done to save himself from the penitentiary. Rowe claims that he is not guilty. The citizens are highly incensed at Anthony and Rowe is afraid of his life. Rowe was taken back to Anthony, where he is now in jail.

## LOSE BY A CLOSE SCORE

Blues Go Down in Defeat in a Ten Inning

The first ten inning game of the season on the home grounds was played Tuesday afternoon between the Blues and the Whites. The Blues won the game by a score of 12 to 10 in the tenth inning. The feature of the game was Woodcock's three-bagger in the ninth with two men on bases, thus tying the score. The score was 12 to 10 in favor of the Blues. The Whites, however, got in a three-base hit but fortunately for the home team no one was on the bases when he got his long drive in.

There will be no game today on account of the bicycle races. Sunday the last game of the series will be played, game being called at 3 o'clock sharp.

The team Sunday will line up with Blaxin in the box, Dixon will do the relieving, with Burgess, Clark and Varnia on the bases. Woodcock will play at short, while Van Dine, Morrissey and White will look out for the gardens.

Score by innings:

Whites . . . 1 1 1 1 2 1 0 2 0-12  
Blues . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-10

Summaries: Blaxin—7, Whites 6. Three base hits—Woodcock and Graybill. Two base hits—Hutchings. Batteries: Newton—Seivers and Cheatum; Whites—Hutchings and Wendell. Umpire—Strickland.

## CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIAL

Was Socially and Financially a Successful Event.

To the Editor of the Eagle: The Children's Home social was a success socially and financially. The attendance was gratifying and the proceeds were gratifying and the profits amounted to \$50.

We are glad to make public mention of a few of the many kindnesses shown us. Thanks are due the county commission for the use of the court house lawn, the most desirable location in town for such an entertainment, and to the Electric Light company for putting in an extra light. To Shaw's orchestra and the Second Regiment band for furnishing excellent music during the evening; May or Ross for tables; Nelson, for queens; Garver Bros., for hauling, etc.; the daily press for advertising, and Sheriff Cline and I. W. Gill for \$5 each, unalloyed. Also to the ladies who donated cakes or assisted cheerily in serving. To all who helped in any way we are grateful.

The committee on arrangements was not a little embarrassed by the large and unexpected attendance, but everybody was disposed to be good natured.

## Lift Up Your Voice

Unto the Cook

WHEN YOUR POSTUM

Is Not Black

and Rich With a Good

COFFEE SNAP.

about it, and that did much towards putting the ladies at ease.

It is quite probable that another entertainment will be given before the summer closes, and, if so, ample provision will be made to accommodate all our friends who may desire to patronize us. Yours respectfully,

MRS. J. M. TOWNSEND.

GOT A COLD BATH

Boat at Sullivan's Dam Fills and Takes Down the Boat.

A party of about fifteen were out at Sullivan's dam Thursday night shooting the chutes and having a general jollification. Among the treats about eight or ten of them got an involuntary bath.

On one of the trips down the chute a board came loose in the curve bow of the boat after the boat into the water. The boat went down, and as there was nothing to sustain the party, they went down too. But the water was shallow, as good fortune would have it, and the waves lashed just about to the waist.

Granddad lawns, new ribbons, patent leather shoes suffered, while the women screamed and the men—well they couldn't figure out how it all happened.

Not saying anything of who was in the boat at the time of the dump, the party out there at the dam was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Miller and others.

WHEAT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Highest Price Paid Yesterday for the Central Years.

The local wheat market continues to go skyward with jumps and bounds. Yesterday wheat advanced 2 1/2 cents over the preceding day's market. There was a slight decline at the opening, it soon recovered and at the close sold at 84 1/2 cents, the highest price paid in the last few years. Hard wheat did not advance in proportion but it managed to reach the four score mark in price before the market closed for the day.

The high figure offered had a tendency to bring more wheat in. There was about 150,000 bushels offered for sale. Oats were up 2 cents on the bushel, selling for 20 cents. There were twenty-two loads sold yesterday, which is the most offered this year.

Corn was weak and declined 1 cent, bringing only 21 cents for the seven loads sold. The local buyers expect more wheat and oats on the market today than has been offered for sale this year.

One of the oldest buyers on the market said yesterday that he thought that wheat would go to 90 cents a bushel here and then decline. He expects to see it go to a dollar in Chicago.

HENRY NIXON ARRESTED

Struck at His Land Lady With a Stick and Goes to Jail.

Annie Mead, a colored woman living at 229 South Mead avenue, had Henry Nixon, a colored Pop politician of the Sixth ward, arrested Thursday night for assault. Nixon boarded with Mrs. Mead and claimed that she had about him. He decided that the best way to punish her was to give her a whipping. He procured a stick about three feet long and about a half inch thick, and proceeded to strike at her. Mrs. Mead's daughter, a girl about 18 years of age, stepped in between them and received the punishment. Officer Fox was called and took Nixon to the city prison, where he stood all night in default of bail. Yesterday Mrs. Mead appeared before County Attorney Amidon and made complaint against Nixon. Nixon was then transferred to the county jail to await his trial.

WILL TAKE A NEW START

Woman Who Left Town Comes Back for Her Ticket.

Once upon a time, as Europe would say, there was a man and he lived in Wichita. A lady friend of the family from Ohio came to visit them and when her stay was over she went away or at least she started.

The man took her to the Missouri Pacific train, found a seat for her in the coach, and had her baggage checked. Then the train steamed out of town and the man went home with the woman's ticket in his pocket.

She came back from Greenwich and out again today.

OUT INSPECTING THE ROAD

Several Prominent Rock Island Officials in the City Yesterday.

Several prominent Rock Island officials were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. Mr. W. L. Allen, assistant general manager, of Chicago, with Mr. W. H. Sullivan, assistant general superintendent, of Topeka, and Mr. E. W. Jones, division superintendent, of Harrison, comprised the party. They were in Mr. Allen's private car, and after a few hours in the city continued on their journey south.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, abstractor.)

Anna Peters, wd., lots 111, 112, and 113 Strong avenue, Logan add. \$50  
Anthony Sweeney, wd., lot 11 Pennsylvania avenue, Matthews add. 1000

Edwards & Westman: Lumber Co., wd., lots 127, 128 and 141 West 11th st., Town of Bentley. 25  
T. H. Goffrey, qd., lot 25 First st., Carpenter's add to Valley Center. 200

L. W. Clapp, qd., lots 113 to 119 odd Church street, city. 1  
United Sash and Door Co., qd., tract 10032 88-100 ft., com. sw. corner lot 2 block 3 Grace st., Engle's 4th add. 50

O. T. Shearon, wd., lots 2 and 3, block 24 Cheney. 225  
Rupert & Chaffant, receivers, wd., lot 1 Water st., Greifenstein's 4th add. 1

Sarah K. Robb, wd., lots 187 to 115 odd, Strong avenue, Logan add. 250

CITY IN BRIEF.

B. E. McGrew of Kechi township was in town yesterday.

C. L. Slater left yesterday on a business trip to Hannibal, Mo.

R. R. Hatfield was in Valley Center yesterday on legal business.

Mr. D. D. Johnson of Sedgewick was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. R. Cottingham, attorney of the Santa Fe at Guthrie, was in the city yesterday.

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## army poem by Captain R. W. Raymond, U. S. V.

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VETERANS' UNION.

Springfield, O., Aug. 20.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' union elected as commander-in-chief today, H. L. Street of New York; first deputy, George M. Mead, Michigan; second deputy, E. H. Hobson, Kentucky; surgeon general, J. W. Barry, Ohio; chaplain, W. H. Hartman, Ohio; executive committee, T. J. Cannon, Maryland; H. S. Proba, Ohio; McGuire, Pennsylvania; R. A. Jacob, Kentucky; Charles O'Connor, Michigan; S. S. Eroner, New Jersey; L. C. Paine, Illinois; Captain Langstaff, Iowa; S. S. Yoder, Maryland.

Resolutions were adopted for equalizing pensions of all soldiers and sailors at \$5, with additional increase per diem of service, each month (pensions for disabilities at usual rates); for the appointment of a committee to push the preference of veterans for office.

Miss Nellie Stark of Missouri was elected daughter of the National Union Veterans' union.

COLORED BAPTIST IN GUTHRIE

Second Annual Convention of the Two Tenth of Negroes Now in Session.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 20.—The second annual convention of the colored Baptists of Oklahoma and Indian Territory met in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in a three days' session. A large number of delegates are present and almost every church in the territory represented. Several distinguished divines are present from Arkansas, Missouri and Texas. Among them are Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., president of the National Baptist convention; Professor S. A. Booker, A. M., president of the Arkansas Baptist college; A. M. Middlebrook, state Sunday school missionary, Arkansas; Rev. W. L. Grant, of Kansas, and Rev. S. W. Baote, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Rankins of Clinton. Rev. Daniel Wilson of Kingfisher, conducted devotional exercises, after which Rev. James Rankins, president of the convention, delivered his annual address.

Rev. S. W. Baote of Kansas City, Mo., addressed the convention. Rev. H. C. Howell of Guthrie, responded in a happy manner, followed by Rev. T. Nightingale, of this city, and Rev. J. W. Dunjee of Choctaw City. Short addresses were made by Brothers Washington, G. G. Gratton, Williams and Rev. Hall.

The afternoon was taken up with the reports of the committees and section of officers. The welcome address was made by N. J. C. Johnson and was responded to by Rev. Breckenridge. Rev. J. W. Dunjee, general missionary of the Baptist church of Oklahoma, delivered the introductory sermon last evening.

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